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BIRKHEAD WONT TRY PARESHES

They File Affidavits that He Is Hostile.

Attorneys For State and Defendants Agree on John S. Kelley As Trial Judge.

Owensboro Ky., Sept. 2.—Judge T. F. Birkhead will not try the indictments against James H. and J. Otis Parrish, resulting from the failure of the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company having vacated the bench on affidavits sworn to by the Parrishes that he would not give them an impartial trial.

By agreement of the attorneys for the commonwealth and the defense Hon. John S. Kelley, of Bardonia, was selected to try the cases.

The bank cases took a new turn in the circuit court when the hour arrived for Judge Birkhead to hear the motions of James H., J. Otis and I. N. Parrish for a change of venue.

This turn came in the nature of affidavits by James H. Parrish and J. Otis Parrish to swear Judge Birkhead off the bench, on the grounds of hostility to the affiants would prevent Judge Birkhead from giving them a fair impartial trial.

T. A. Anderson and the Parrishes also filed affidavits for a change of venue on the grounds that hostile opinion to them in Davies county is so intense that they can not have fair trials in this county. They ask the court to transfer the cases to a county in which public sentiment is not so hostile as to preclude an impartial trial.

T. S. Anderson does not make any objection to Judge Birkhead as the trial judge, but files affidavit declaring he does not believe he can get justice in this district and asking for a change of venue to some county outside this judicial district. The allegations on which this petition is based are brief and merely recite that he does not believe he can get justice here.

In the affidavit of James H. Parrish to remove Judge Birkhead, he swears that Judge T. F. Birkhead is hostile to him and would not give him a fair and impartial trial because Judge Birkhead's mother-in-law was a loser by the Savings bank failure as well as other relatives of Mrs. Birkhead, and also on the grounds that Judge Birkhead and Parrish had some warm wordy encounters over a losing investment made by Judge Birkhead in one of Mr. Parrish's manufactures—the Chamber Suit company—it being alleged that for quite a while Judge Birkhead refused to speak to Parrish.

The affidavit of J. Otis Parrish affirms the belief of the affiant in the truth of the charges made in the affidavit of J. H. Parrish and that because of his alleged hostility of Judge Birkhead toward James H. Parrish he is also hostile to J. Otis Parrish because the latter is the brother of J. H. Parrish.

Barnett-Cooper.

In announcing the coming marriage of Miss Hattie Barnett to Mr. E. W. Cooper, The Hartford Herald says:

At the residence of the bride in Hartford, at noon next Tuesday, September 8, Miss Hattie Barnett will be united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Cooper. Rev. Virgil Elgin, pastor of the Methodist church here, will be the officiating minister. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple will leave for a bridal trip, including several points in the West.

The bride-elect is the only daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett and was born near town and reared in Hartford. Of all her galaxy of beautiful girls who are here now or who have gone out as the brides of worthy men, the town can boast of none more winsome, lovable and talented than Miss Barnett; none more popular.

Mr. Cooper for several years has been engaged as civil engineer for the new railroad being built through here. He has made many friends while here among those who recognized his business qualifications and sterling integrity. Lately, however, he has purchased an interest in a large phosphate mine at Spring Hill, Tenn., of which he will be general manager. He and his bride will make their home in Spring Hill.

Concerning this marriage the Nash-

ville Tennessean has the following: COOPER-BARNETT.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Barnett, of Hartford, Ky., to Mr. Edwin Cooper, formerly of Nashville, which will occur at high noon Sept. 8 at the home of the bride's parents, will be of decided interest to the many family and personal friends of Mr. Cooper here.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cooper of this city and is a representative of an old and aristocratic family of Nashville. He graduated from Vanderbilt University and is a civil engineer, now located at Spring Hill. He is an unusually bright young man and has a host of friends. His brother, Mr. William Porter Cooper, will be the best man, and his sister, Miss Anna Cooper, will also attend the wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett and is a charming young woman.

FROM THE OIL FIELDS OF LOUISIANA.

Ohio Countian Catches Political Breezes From Afar.

Evangeline, La., Sept. 1, 1908.

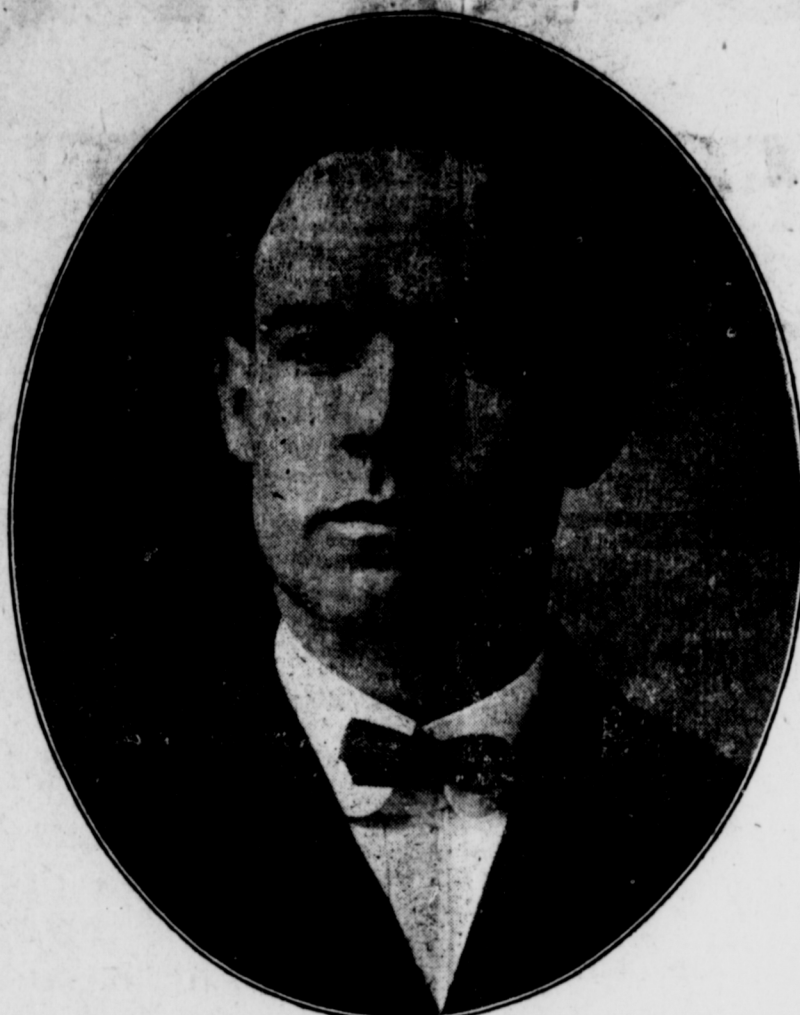
Editor Hartford Republican:

As I am a reader of your paper and am always proud to get it every Monday, and have always been an Ohio county man, I feel just like I would be proud to see a few words from myself when I get the next issue. This is the largest oil field in the south, it produces more oil and gives employment to more men than any other enterprise I know of, especially for unskilled laborers. Wages here for a common laborer, is \$3.00 per day, but owing to the great advertisement of this field for laborers, and the good prices for same, jobs have become scarce, as men are coming here from most every state in the union. Old Kentucky is represented along with all the rest. I know about twenty boys here from our State, and most of them are from Ohio county. This is a good place for a laboring man. Just think of the rice, cotton and sugar cane that is raised in the State of Louisiana. It makes wages good most all the time, and better with farmers than most any other place. It is my opinion the South will be the coming part of the country in the near future. During the Civil War, when the country was torn up, the men who owned large plantations and no limited amount of slaves were forced to let their farms go down, and their buildings become dilapidated, but now a visit to this country will show you all kinds of machinery and you will think the south is almost becoming king. I find by being associated with these people that they are much better than I had thought, or had been taught. There is one thing, the people believe in holding a colored man under their control, much as he was during slavery, and when one does go astray, he must and does expect Judge Lynch, and not the legal methods by which all men should be tried.

Now back to my home and friends in Ohio County. I notice in the last issue of the Republican, a primary election has been called for January 9, 1909, for the purpose of nominating candidates for various county offices. I am inclined to think this will meet with the approval of every fair minded man in the county, as I see, it was by a large majority of the candidates and County Committee that the primary was ordered. Now, as the gates are wide open and fences down, let every man hustle for his friends, as this is a free for all fight. Whoever is nominated or defeated, let there be no kickers. Submit cheerfully and let there be no mud slinging. Let the man or men who are defeated say to the successful ones that he will not allow any man to do more to secure his election in 1909, unless he stays awake all the time. One thing I am proud of and that is no better field of candidates could be produced to select from. It is my good fortune to know every one of them personally, and will say that each of them is good enough to fill any office in the gift of the people in Ohio county.

With best wishes and good feeling for the candidates, who may be defeated, and success to those who are successful in the coming primary and final election, I am as ever a helper.

L. P. CROWDER



EDWARD G. BARRASS.

The above is a fair picture of Mr. Edward G. Barrass, whose announcement for re-election as Clerk of the Ohio Circuit Court appears in this issue. Ed Barrass, as he is commonly called, is the worthy son of a worthy and time-tried Republican father. He has been careful, painstaking and courteous in office, and no more efficient Clerk ever kept the records of the Court. He defeated Mr. C. E. Ford, in one of the fiercest contests the county has ever known, and now asks the endorsement of his party by that re-nomination which faithful and efficient service merit. His nomination by the Republican party will give general satisfaction and add strength to the whole ticket.

JOE HAYDEN IS AGAIN BARRICADED

In His Cabin Home Near Masonville.

Had Walked all the way From Hopkinsville After Making His Escape From Asylum.

Owensboro, Ky.—Joe Hayden is again barricaded in his little cabin in the woods in the Masonville neighborhood, and the community is somewhat terrorized. Nobody has been close enough to him to hold converse with him, but it is evident that he is as violently insane as when he shot Deputy Sheriff James Weir early last spring. His family is in the house with him.

Hayden arrived at home some time Sunday afternoon and, from appearances, immediately prepared for a siege. He had doubtless walked the entire distance from Hopkinsville, and had, in all probability, traveled only at night, as he could have made the trip in much shorter time had he passed along in the daytime. He had freed himself from the leather throngs with which he was bound when he escaped from the asylum.

There is danger of somebody being hurt before Hayden is again returned to the asylum. It is not definitely known that he has firearms in the house but it is probable that he has, and there is little doubt that he would use them if he has.

The county authorities will not attempt to place him under restraint unless he should attempt some fresh violence. The county authorities have instructed the sheriff's office that Hayden is the prisoner of the asylum authorities and that it is their duty to capture him.

County Judge Owen, immediately upon learning Monday morning, that Hayden was at home, called up Dr. Gardner superintendent of the asylum on the telephone and notified him.

"Has the sheriff got him?" queried the doctor.

"No, sir," replied the Judge.

"Well, can't somebody from the sheriff's office go out there and get him?"

"No, sir. He is your prisoner. Come and get him."

The superintendent announced that he would send enough guards to take Hayden on Tuesday. They will prob-

ably reach Owensboro on one of the morning trains to-day.

This is the same Joe Hayden who about five months ago barricaded himself in his home defied the authorities and when his capture was attempted shot deputy sheriff James Weir, and the following day shot a young man near Utica. He was later captured and sent to the asylum.

Later reports from his family are to the effect that he has not been at home, but these are doubted by the authorities.

Ohio County Boy Promoted.

A dispatch from Owensboro says that Joe Davis, has been promoted to the position of chief of the Owensboro Fire Department, to fill the place vacated by Chief Litsey, who resigned several days ago. Joe Davis was born and raised in Ohio County, and for a number of years worked in various positions in Hartford. We are always glad to see an Ohio County boy go to the front, and we are happy to note that it is no infrequent occurrence of late.

NECESSARY TO STEAL IN ORDER TO LIVE.

That is, In Grayson County, According to Convict Skaggs, who Wants a Pardon.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 29.—"Grayson county is so poor that it is necessary for a man who lives there to steal a little to keep body and soul together," says Bert Skaggs, a convict in the penitentiary, who is trying to get out either on parole or by a pardon. Skaggs applied to Dr. Ben L. Bruner, Secretary of State to help him and says Dr. Bruner is the only friend he has. Skaggs was convicted of theft and under the habitual criminal act was sentenced for life. He claims that he was driven to stealing by force of circumstances and inability to get work and something to eat.

Skaggs was sent up from Ohio county the last time, being convicted during the time Mr. J. E. Rowe was Commonwealth's Attorney. When he was convicted, the offense being breaking into a store at Rockport, and sentenced to life confinement he hid a knife in his sleeve with the intention of doing violence to Mr. Rowe, but other inmates of the jail notified the authorities of the matter and the knife was taken from him.

He was sent up about ten years ago, and most people had most forgotten the matter.

TAFT AND FORAKER MEET AS FRIENDS

"Hello There," Taft Called Out the Ohio Senator.

Both Men Smile and There Was A General Jollification on Reviewing Stand.

Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—William H. Taft and Senator Foraker, meeting for the first time since the Republican convention created a hurricane of cheers to-day when they shook hands with each other in the official reviewing stand as the G. A. R. parade was passing.

The scene of the meeting between the erstwhile political rivals was a fitting one. In the most prominent seat in the reviewing stand stood the Republican nominee, flanked on either side by the prominent citizens of the city, while below him there marched the veterans of the Civil war, saluting and mingling their cheers with the music of many bands. Mr. Taft bowed again and again as the carriages passed, and in one of those carriages sat Senator Foraker, himself acknowledging cheers from those who recognized him.

At the stand Senator Foraker with Senator Dick and Gov. Harris, alighted and joined the line of men passing before Taft on their way to seats.

As the senior Ohio Senator approached and the crowd recognized him there was a second hush, and then a mighty cheer, which was taken up in the street and echoed far away in the distance, of the Senator and the former Secretary of War shook hands.

"Hello, there," said Mr. Taft, extending his hand as he saw his fellow statesman approaching. Both men smiled and the crowd, now fully cognizant that the anticipated reconciliation between the former political foes was now an official fact, increased the volume of their cheers to an extent that made it almost impossible for the two principals in the scene to tell what one was saying to the other.

"Been taking some exercise at the springs?" commented the Senator.

"Yes, and I'm feeling fine."

"When did you get here?"

"Got here this morning; nice trip by water but a little rough; however, I'm a fine sailor."

And the rest of what they said was lost in the din of many voices raised in one tremendous shout. Long after the two had taken seats and the parade had moved on the cheering continued freshened continually by untold voices as new detachments reached the spot.

Woodward-Nance.

One of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in Hartford for a long time was that of Miss Flossie Woodward to Mr. James Nance, which occurred at the residence of the bride in Hartford at 8:30 o'clock last Monday night. A large number of friends and neighbors of the couple gathered at the residence to witness the ceremony. Promptly at the appointed hour Miss Margaret Nall, who presided at the piano, and Mr. Ernest Field, who accompanied her with his violin, took their positions with their instruments. Keeping step with the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, excellently rendered, the contracting parties entered the parlor across the hall, where the music was in progress.

Eld. W. B. Wright was in waiting and in a few well chosen words, pronounced an appropriate ceremony, which joined the hearts and fortunes of the young people.

The bride is the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodward, and is one of Hartford's most winsome and accomplished girls. For a number of years the groom was a valued employee of The Republican, but for the past four years has been with the Hartford Herald, being in charge of their linotype machine.

The bride and groom were the recipients of a number of valuable presents. We join the young people's many friends in hearty congratulations and earnest wishes for a long and happy married life.

Joined the U. S. Army.

Mr. Arnold G. Hines, of Ohio county, joined the U. S. army at the ar-

my recruiting station at Owensboro, Ky., on Aug. 28. He enlisted for the artillery branch of service and passed an excellent physical examination. He was sent immediately to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis, Mo., for his preliminary training in the duties of a soldier prior to joining the organization for which he enlisted. He is to be congratulated on choosing and receiving service "with the colors" both at home and abroad.

Sunday School Association.

Following is a report of work done here Sunday, last, by the Centertown Magisterial District Sunday School Association:

The meeting was presided over by O. M. Bishop, H. H. Davis, Sec. and Miss Irene Davis as organist.

"Some apparent needs of school work," led by U. S. Paught, followed by Rev. Love, Dr. E. W. Ford and James Fulkerson. All gave very interesting talks.

A committee on election of officers and selection of teachers to superintend different departments of work, was appointed as follows: Jas. Fulkerson, C. Overton, Robt. Hunter, Smallhouse; A. T. Brown, Rockport; Myrtle Williams, Ceralvo; Nellie McKernon, Central Grove; Mrs. J. Bell, West Point; E. M. Davis and E. M. Morton, Centertown.

"Forward movement plans" was ably discussed by E. M. Morton, C. Overton, Dr. Ford and H. H. Davis.

Reports of good schools at West Point, Smallhouse, Central Grove and two in Centertown.

No reports from Walton's Creek, Equality, Ceralvo, or Lone Star.

"How and why I teach Biography" was fully explained by J. C. Jackson.

"How to use our opportunities," needs no plainer explanation than one given by E. M. Morton.

Committee on election of officers reported as follows: O. M. Bishop, President; J. H. Fulkerson, vice President; H. H. Davis, Sec.; J. C. Jackson, Supt. of Education; E. A. Carter; Supt. of Visitation; Myrtle Williams, Supt. Organization; Mrs. Jennie Davis, Supt. Elementary Dept.; Mrs. E. M. Morton, Intermediate Grades; Miss Nina Rowe, Supt. Adult Grades.

Card of Thanks.

We most sincerely thank all who rendered assistance and rendered us so many kind words of consolation in our recent loss and bereavement. We appreciate sympathy from our friends but our greatest sympathy comes from one not earthly who has promised His children a Heavenly place where we shall again meet our loved one, so suddenly called from us, and spend eternity together.

We fail to comprehend why such has been our lot to lose but realizing the great love of our heavenly father in dealing with us we willingly submit all to him and say "Thy will Oh God be done."

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J. E. Hillyard, Husband, and Sisters.

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FOR THE BUSY READER

The national officers of the United Mine Workers of America have issued an order calling off the strike in Alabama.

President Roosevelt is said to have told Republican callers that it was "absolutely necessary" that Gov. Hughes be renominated in New York.

President Roosevelt has approved the plans of the proposed new battleship Florida and Utah which were authorized at the last session of Congress.

The coal mines of Wyoming have been closed and 8,000 men are idle as the result of the inability of the operators of that State and the miners to reach an agreement in connection with a wage scale.

An Evansville company has incorporated with the intention of constructing an electric line from Rockport, Ind., to New Albany, thence to Louisville, making the longest electric line in Indiana.

Judge Adams yesterday transferred the Peach Hargis case to Estill county. The trial is to take place at Irvine, the county seat at the December term of the Estill Circuit Court. Judge Adams will be the trial Judge.

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BRYAN IN 1896 AND TO-DAY

Has Deserted Every Principle
For Which He Stood

His Greed For Office Has Led Him
To Drag Party of Jackson and
Jefferson Down to Shame.

We may exclaim in the language of Solomon: "He that rebuketh a man afterwards shall find more favor than he that flattereth with the tongue."

The Bryan platform of 1896 is the best evidence of the political depravity which produced the Bryan platform in 1896.

In the platform of 1896, Mr. Bryan denounced the gold standard as the enemy of the people, as the creator of hard times as the Anti-American policy which British bankers had devised for the purpose of bringing the financial world into servitude of London.

Pledging himself, policy and solemnly to "unalterable opposition to this un-American unconstitutional, and ruinous gold monometallism Mr. Bryan has abandoned his position on the money question with a shamelessness almost unparalleled in politics.

The Constitution of the United States has not been changed since Mr. Bryan stated, in his platform of 1896, that it established bimetalism and gave gold no advantage over silver. The facts of history have not changed since Mr. Bryan said, in his platform of 1896, that "the first coinage law ever passed by congress made the silver dollar the monetary unit of this country."

Catering to the financiers, and seeking to disarm the hostility of the National bankers paying court favor to the rich and the great Mr. Bryan has become a deserter from the cause of the unprivileged masses into whose championship he rushed in 1896 with a boldness which captured applause and a fervor of lip which seemed to flow from the heart.

Quoting without credit the words of another, he sprung into fame on a phrase, and was followed with passionate zeal by the millions who did not want to be crucified upon "a cross of

gold."

In 1908, Br. Bryan is better informed than ever of the wickedness of the "monometallism which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrial people in the paralysis of hard times."

The constitution of our country is still the same that it was when Bryan thrillingly promised the people immunity from "a crown of thorns," the money system which he denounced is just the same infernal thing that it was in 1896, its victims, the financially dead and the financially wounded still litter the fields over which swept the desolation Panic of last year—but Bryan has changed. No longer the enthusiastic tribune of the people, he is a truckler to power, a recreant from pledge and promise a calculating selfishly ambitious politician who would betray any friend and apostatize from any principle to win the prize.

In 1896, his platform declared against National banks, stated the constitutional truth the Congress alone has power to coin and issue money, quoted the historical fact that Andrew Jackson had denied the right of Congress to delegate this power and denounced "the issuance of notes intended to circulate as money by National banks as in derogation of the Constitution."

The historical facts about Andrew Jackson have not changed; the antebellum record of the Democratic party as the fierce, uncompromising foe of the National banking system has not changed; the truth, as stated by Jefferson, that "the National banking system is of deadly hostility to Republican institutions," has not changed.

It is in Bryan that the change has taken place. It is in Bryan that there has been a falling away. It is in Bryan that we find the unclean spirit. In stead of standing to his colors like a man, putting devotion to Duty above every other earthly consideration thereby winning a place in the loving admiration of the people more splendid than the highest office, he has taken the broad and well-trod path of political prostitution.

The Bryan who now offers props to the National banking system; the Bryan who now favors an asset currency; the Bryan who now sanctions an emergency currency; the Bryan who now wants the government to lend money to the National banks, the Bryan who now utters no word against the system which was abhorred and loathed by Jefferson and Jackson and Benton is not a Democrat at all. He has no right to pollute the word by associating it

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with the shameful financial propositions contained in this Denver platform.

Wrong-headed as Alexander Hamilton was, in his theory that the government should be based upon favors to capital wrong as he was in his idea of partnership between the government and the banks, Hamilton himself would have looked upon Bryan's bid for capitolist support with disgust with indignation and profound alarm.

It is simply monstrous that W. J. Bryan's burning ambition for office should drag the historic party of Jefferson and Jackson into the mire of such political shame. Fluctuating currency, loans to banks, currency which monetizes the property of the millionaire, honest and prudent bankers punished for the dishonest and the imprudent, unchallenged exploitation by the National banks of the sovereign function of supplying the country with currency,—these are the things which the Bryan of 1908, either favors or fears to combat.

Was Bryan a Democrat in 1896? If so, he is not a Democrat now. Was the platform of 1896 the creed of Democracy? If so, the platform of 1908 is not.

They cannot be reconciled. This hatchpotch of a platform thrown together artfully with the purpose of retaining capital and at the same time that it makes an open bid for the vote of labor, is worthy of the candidate who, in his eagerness to win the negroes, has insulted the South.

President Roosevelt did the brave and proper thing in the matter of those negro troops who shot up the Southern town of Brownsville. The whole South glows with approval of Mr. Roosevelt's courageous action. It admires the unflinching manhood with which he stood his ground against Foraker and the negro agitators.

Every Southern Senator with one exception, voted his endorsement of the President's course. Every Southern audience which has been tested on the subject has leaped to its feet to

wildly cheer Mr. Roosevelt.

And now, Mr. Bryan who never had the manhood to open his lips about Brownsville at the time when the whole country rang with it, sees an opportunity to play politics with it, and grovels in the dust to do it.

He tells the negro delegation that he condemns the President's course. He makes his bid and gets what he sought—the promise of the negro vote in the doubtful states of the North and West.

But for once the cunning of Mr. Bryan has led him too far. When he told the negro delegation that he condemned President Roosevelt's dismissal of these riotous and murderous brutes who had disgraced the uniforms they wore, and who had splashed the streets of a Southern town with Southern blood, he made a fatal play in his unscrupulous game. He should have remembered the ugly trait of character he exposed when he said, in 1891, that he could not vote for a Confederate soldier.

He should have known that his going over to the side of Foraker the notorious South-hater in that Brownsville matter, would revive the recollection that he, Bryan—a native of Illinois—had refused to cast his vote for Crisp for speaker of the House of Representatives, when all opposition to him on the Democratic side had melted away. "Can't afford to vote an ex-Confederate soldier," declared the calculating Mr. Bryan. He did not dream that the time would ever come when his very life politically, would depend upon that despised soldier, his son's son.

But that ugly blot was upon the Bryan record and he ought to have intuitively felt that when he, a native of Illinois was known to have carried his prejudice against the Lost Cause so far down into the era of reconciliation and sectional peace as 1891, the taking of the Foraker side of the Brownsville fight was just about the maddest thing he could do.

In his bid for the vote of Capital Mr. Bryan deserves to lose that of Labor. In prostituting Conservatism as he does he has given the radicals the best

of reasons for losing confidence. In his bid for the negro votes he has insulted and outraged the South. And if the South does not hotly resent his insolent disregard of her feelings and her rights, it would prove that the South is no more what she was in her best days than the crafty trimmer of 1908 is the Bryan of 1896.

I shall denounce Mr. Bryan throughout the South. I shall ask the solid South whether she will continue to be solid when the candidate of the Democratic Party insults the Southern whites to win favor with the Northern blacks. If Mr. Bryan wishes some joint discussions, he can get them.

I throw the glove at his feet, And I dare him to pick it up.—The Jeffersonian.—By TOM WATSON.

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took belladonna. His skin came off three times within the next 14 weeks. Cake enjoys good health except for this strange malady.—Trenton N. J. Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Notice to All Interested.

It having been ordered by the Ohio county Union of the A. S. of E. at its last meeting that we act as revisers, reorganizers and organizers of locals we desire to state that any community or local desiring our services may procure same by arranging for a meeting and giving us a week's notice.

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With an average of 27,000 tons of water falling in the form of rain on each mile of public road in the United States annually, it is scarcely to be marvelled at that the ten commandments of the road builder can be summed up succinctly in the word "drainage."

The saying has truth for a basis, as good drainage is the primary requisite for all roads. Even in sand roads this holds true, for there "good drainage" means such as will safely remove the storm water without erosion or gully-ing and still retain the surface moisture.

To secure good drainage one must take into consideration both the surface water and the underground water. The surface water must be removed quickly and completely and without subjecting the road to excessive scour or erosion. For this reason, the center of the road should be raised and the slope towards the side ditches should be from 1-2 to 1 inch to each foot distance or so that the water will run freely to the side ditches and not flow down the road or remain in puddles on the roadway. The side ditches should be of ample size to care for the severest storms with a fall of not less than 6 inches to each 100 feet. Frequently and ample cross drains should be constructed and every opportunity taken to get the water away from the road as quickly as possible. Any road along which you see water standing in the side ditches or on which puddles of water have collected or which has been badly gullied and eroded by the rains has poor drainage and is in need of immediate attention. In fact earth roads nearly always require a little attention after each rain.

The split-log drag is essentially a tool to maintain good drainage on our earth roads, and should be used after each rain. On a heavy clay or gumbo soil the drag when properly used tends to puddle the road surface, keep it free from ruts, dense, smooth and hard, thus securing the best surface possible.

But in many places the underground water is too near the surface and must be removed before a good road will be possible. This means that some form of sub-drainage must be resorted to, usually tile drains, of clay or concrete. Water from whatever source must be gotten rid of effectively, for water plus clay or gumbo invariably equals mud when mixed in spring and summer. Water becomes ice in winter and as water in freezing expands one-eighth its volume, the road heaves out of shape and when the ice melts the road disappears beneath the rising tide of mud constantly fed by rains, melting snows and underground springs.

In seepy and boggy places the sub-drainage in order to be fully effective should lower the water level to not less than three feet below the road surface. If tiles are used they should be carefully laid, true to grade. Most failures in tile drainage can be attributed to carelessness in laying, or too flat grade. The tile less than 4 inches in diameter should rarely be used, unless absolutely necessary. In a very dense soil, it is always advisable to cover the tile to a depth of 6 to 12 inches with coarse sand or fine gravel. Care should always be taken to secure a free outlet, for the drains and to protect the outlet with a concrete bulkhead or catchbasin, which can always be kept clean and the outlet free.

The kind of tile to be used depends on local conditions. Concrete tile if properly made are equally as good as clay tile. Which kind to use is entirely a local question of dollars and cents. If concrete tile can be made more cheaply than clay tile can be had, use concrete; if not, use clay tile.

One great advantage of the concrete tile is that they can be easily made by the local users at or near the place where they are to be placed, so that the freight charges are dispensed with as well as the large breakage losses due to handling. Placed in the ground, both are durable. If concrete is used, great care should be taken to see that a good grade of Portland cement is selected, and that the drains are properly constructed. The impression, which prevails to some extent, that tile disintegrates is erroneous.

A bulletin is now in course of preparation by the United States Office of Public Roads telling how to make concrete drains. This bulletin will treat the subject fully, explaining carefully,

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks of dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening medicine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

every point that may arise in making drain pipes and culverts.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney trouble it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at all druggists 50c.

ARABIAN PONY KNOWS THE PRESIDENTS

Can Pick Out Their Pictures
From Washington to
Roosevelt.

Samuel H. Bell, a Readin druggist, is a lover of horseflesh and one of his proudest possessions is a pony, probably second to none in the country. The things Gypsy Queen can do are almost astounding. She is young in years having been born in Oklahoma, at Talequah, on the Comanche reservation in 1906. She weighs 600 pounds and is 50 inches tall. She hails from a strain of horse held sacred by a certain tribe of Indians, having very peculiar markings. She is a pure-blood Arabian, being beautiful snow white, with a few fawn spots each of which has a margin of blue. She has blue eyes, showing decided gentleness.

Gypsy Queen was originally owned by a Pawnee Indian chief who presented her to Norman J. Bentley for a great act of kindness and finally came into the hands of Druggist Bell, after receiving an eight months' education at the hands of A. J. Wilson. Here are some of her tricks.

She makes a bow to any audience, holds the record for pony clearing solid hurdles 4 feet 8 inches and makes a clearing from 18 to 22 feet on ground she walks on three legs as if lame; walks erect on hind feet, jumps a five foot fence drops as though dead, walk up and down steps and walks a ladder. That Gypsy possesses a bright mind is shown by the facts that she is able to add, subtract, multiply and divide, spell any single-syllable word, tell colors, select flags of the different nations and select the portraits of our Presidents for Washington to Roosevelt. She goes to a cash register and gets correct change, takes a dollar out of a bucket of water makes six statutory poses, goes to the towel rack, wipes her face and replaces the towel and answers "Yes" and "No."

She has also been taught to play chimes and knows such familiar tunes as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Home Sweet Home" and "Way Down Upon the Swanee River."

She is able to take a bottle and drink from it and when she sees a pistol she always evinces a desire to grab it and fires it off, taking care to point the pistol always skyward.

Enter School.

The Western Kentucky State Normal of Bowling Green offers young people desiring scholarship and professional training an unexcelled opportunity to prepare for the active duties of life. Write H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky., for information.

HEARST RESIGNS BY REQUEST.

Quits a San Francisco Democratic
Organization as a
Member.

William Randolph Hearst has given out the contents of a letter to the Iroquois Club of San Francisco a Democratic organization, replying to the request of the club that he tender his resignation as a member. Mr. Hearst says in his letter that he is both pleased and surprised to receive the letter from the Club—pleased that he has been asked to resign and surprised to learn that the club is still in existence. Mr. Hearst continues:

"You imply that I am not a Democrat, and I strongly suspect that I am not, according to Democratic standard of to-day. You imply further that you are Democrats, and I cannot help wondering what kind of Democrats you think you are. Are you 1892 Democrats, or 1896 Democrats or 1900 Democrats or 1904 Democrats, or are you 1908 Democrats? Are you Cleveland Democrats, believing in tariff reform that we did not get, the suppression of labor unions that we did get? Are you Parker Democrats, supporting the trusts if they contribute, and opposing them if they don't? Are you Bryan Democrats, believing in free silver some times, and government ownership some times, and in the initiative and referendum sometime? If you are Bryan Democrats, do you also believe in a Bryan platform that contains none of these things?"

"Friends and ex-brothers of the Iroquois Club, there is no Democratic party. There is only a Bryan party, and the followers of that party don't know when they go to bed at night what they will be called upon to believe when they wake in the morning. And so I received your communication with pleasure and gratitude and so I withdraw from your club with pleasure and without the slightest feeling. Good luck and God bless you and may you be able to keep up with your mule."

The Remedy that Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatment relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health. This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at all druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Eats Fifty Ears of Corn.

In the presence of Capt Ed Coppers as referee and witness David Benson, seated in a chair before an improvised table in the corridor of the Criminal Courts building last night, ate in rapid succession, 50 ears of green corn.

The ears of corn, which were served up to him boiling hot, were of unusual length, but the kernels were tender. Mr. Benson consumed a pound of butter with the corn.—New York Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physician as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Family of Giants.

Through the discovery of three brothers of Richard Carter, Maine is now claiming to have a family of giants. Richard Carter, of South Portland is probably the tallest man in Maine, being six feet eight inches in height and as straight as an arrow. His shoulders are very broad his arms unusually long and his body is well proportioned. He hasn't an ounce of extra flesh as shown by the fact that he weighs only 190 pounds.

Carter is 57 years old. His hair is dark brown as ever and only a few gray hairs are to be seen in his mustache. His father, who was a farmer stood six feet three inches while his mother was five feet ten inches a rather unusual height for a woman. All of his three brothers who are now living are about six feet two inches, and

his four living sisters are unusually tall women. The family originally numbered 11 children.

When he was 26 years of age in 1877, Mr. Carter went to Minnesota, where he was in the employ of a large lumber concern for 17 years. Running to Maine he worked several years in Bangor, where at one time he was offered quite a large weekly salary by a local showman to be exhibited as "the long man," which offers he respectfully declined. He then entered the employ of the Roland Springs hotel.

Carter has the strength of two ordinary men. On one occasion in a lumber camp a man weighing more than 200 pounds and unusually strong forced a quarrel upon Carter, who has always been of the most kindly disposition and opposed to fighting. The bully made a rush at Carter, when the latter seized him in his long sinewy arms, threw him to the floor of the camp and then lifting him as if he were a child hung him up by the seat of his trousers on a couple of stout hooks that were at the end of chains hanging from the roof.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a fellow on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at all druggists."

THE CHAMPION SNAKE KILLER.

Woman Catches Them With Her
Bare Hands and Breaks
Their Backs.

Mrs. Emma Frye, of Nashua, has gained a reputation as a snake killer. She killed as many as 10 large black snakes last week near her home on the Dunstable road.

She says she hates the reptile and delights in taking their lives. She catches them by the neck and breaks their neck bone with one twist of her hands.

There is a spot on the land adjoining Mrs. Frye's home which she calls her "snake cemetery," where hundreds of snakes are buried.

"The largest snake I killed this year," said Mrs. Frye, "was a little more than eight feet long; many of them were four and five feet long. Indeed the snakes in this locality seem to grow very large and there are a great many of them here about."

So successful is Mrs. Frye in disposing of serpents that whenever any of the neighbors sight a nest of snakes they call upon her to tackle them, and she is known as "the snake killer of Nashua."

Mrs. Frye is a little woman and her appearance does not give one an impression of being a killer of snakes. She was left a widow with several small children and by hard work and much courage maintained them and educated them to fill good positions in life. She is one of the few women in England who declare they are not afraid of anything.—Nashua N. H. Cor. Chicago Journal.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-alleviating Cream Balm, that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Canoeing as a Tonic.

There are few aquatic sports which women have ventured to enjoy but of these there is none more popular and genuinely beneficial than canoeing.

Not only as a form of recreation and an aquatic pastime, but as an effective exercise for the development of the muscles of the arms back, chest and shoulders will canoeing be recommended. For square shoulders it is not nearly as good as rowing, but the frail little craft needs a cool head and a steady hand to keep it from rolling over, and in that it has an advantage over rowing. Certainly it is a more delightful and less laborious sport than rowing, and may be said to have the additional incentive to the venturesome spirit in the possibility or danger from an upset.

The best season of the year for cruising is September. Even drifting demands some guidance that may require considerable physical exertion and an activity which the hot summer days of August or July would not permit. There are few days of September when the canoeist could not be out upon the stream at midday and not fear the ills of excessive torridity. —Walter Mayfield, in Uncle Remus's The Home Magazine for September.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
HON. JAMES S. SHERMAN,
of New York.
For Member of Congress Fourth Dist.,
DR. DAVID W. GADDIE,
of La Rue County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Judge W. B. Taylor, a candidate for re-election to the position of Judge of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9th 1909.

We are authorized to announce J. U. Wade, of Fordsville, a candidate for Judge of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

We are authorized to announce Judge R. R. Wedding of West Hartford precinct, a candidate for Judge of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce E. G. Barrass, a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce U. G. Ragland, of Sulphur Springs precinct, a candidate for County Court Clerk of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

We are authorized to announce W. S. Tinsley, a candidate for re-election to the position of County Court Clerk of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Smith, of West Hartford precinct, a candidate for County Attorney of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

We are authorized to announce S. A. Anderson of West Hartford precinct, a candidate for County Attorney, of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. Thomas Allen, of Rosine precinct, a candidate for Sheriff of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Black, of West Hartford precinct, a candidate for Sheriff of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

We are authorized to announce G. A. Ralph, of Ralph precinct, a candidate for Sheriff of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

We are authorized to announce S. A. Bratcher, of Point Pleasant precinct, a candidate for Sheriff of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Benton, of Centertown precinct, a candidate for Sheriff of Ohio County, subject to the Republican primary election January 9th, 1909.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce G. Davis Royal, a candidate for Assessor of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

We are authorized to announce Barnard Felix, a candidate for Assessor of Ohio County, subject to the Republican primary election, January 9, 1909.

We are authorized to announce Henry Leach, of Cromwell precinct, a candidate for County School Superintendent, subject to the Republican primary election, January 9, 1909.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Brown, of Cool Springs precinct, a candidate for County School Superintendent, of Ohio County, subject to the Republican Primary election, January 9, 1909.

We are authorized to announce Henry Leach, of Cromwell precinct, a candidate for County School Superintendent, subject to the Republican primary election, January 9, 1909.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Flenner a candidate for re-election for Jailer of Ohio County, subject to the action of the Republican primary election, January 9, 1909.

We are authorized to announce W. P. Midkiff, of North Rockport precinct, a candidate for Jailer of Ohio County, subject to the Republican primary election, January 9, 1909.

Well done Vermont.

Now let Maine do likewise.

The news from Vermont is not very encouraging for Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern.

It is as hard apparently to keep a

good man down as it is to keep a good airship up.

David B. Hill is no longer a "Democrat." He has announced that, he will support Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan is standing by his resolution not to make any speeches. Not more than twelve or fifteen a day.

"It's gwine back to Dixie," is said to be a popular song among those Springfield Illinois negroes just now.

Mr. McCarren and Mr. Murphy, of New York are engaged in a happy diversion in presenting each other with bouquets of brimstone.

Politicians don't mind re-nominating governor Hughes, if they thought the people could be depended on to defeat him, but there is the rub.

Somehow that presidential candidate who is in jail does not appear to be getting as much free advertising as his status seems to call for.

The Democratic mule has been hitched to Mr. Bryan's lawn mower. The Democratic party has been hitched up for Mr. Bryan's service for twelve years.

Texas now has six candidates for governor in the field. The state is evidently getting tired of handing everything over to the Democrats on a silver platter.

Mr. Taft very promptly nailed the campaign lie which has been put in circulation to the effect that he had said that \$1.00 per day was enough for a laboring man. Next.

Mr. Bryan has been presented with a new donkey, which nobody can ride. The old donkey which Mr. Bryan has been riding for twelve years, is gentle enough for anybody to ride.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota, has been nominated the third time, because he was elected twice. Mr. Bryan has been nominated the third time, because he has been beaten twice.

The Democratic party started out in this campaign with a mild attack upon the tariff. At the present rate this attack is increasing, they will demand absolute free trade before November.

"There is only one way to deal with a story which has been circulated to the effect that I said one dollar a day was enough for a laboring man, and that is to pronounce it a lie"—William H. Taft.

The Tobacco trust made a hard fight on Hon. J. Campbell Cantrill in his race for Democratic nomination for congress in the Seventh District, but the tobacco growers stood by him and he won out in the county conventions last Saturday.

The Hartford Herald wants us to tell it who, "high in authority," is likely to call it down for its continuous harping on Mr. Taft's religion. The call is likely to come from Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee.

The Hartford Herald is disturbed because this paper sees fit to warn Republicans of Ohio County against an unfair Primary election. It might have been better for the Democratic party if the Hartford Herald and other papers of its stripe had educated democracy along these lines in the years gone by. You might then have been saved the disgrace and defeats following the Music Hall convention, and the fraudulent State Primary election of 1906. You might also, to bring it nearer home, have been spared the spectacle of the knock down and drag out County mass convention held by your party in the courthouse at Hartford last year for the selection of delegates to the Railroad commissioners' convention. The newspaper, high or low, which does not plead for honesty in politics, both within and without its party, is not worth much to the community in which it is published. This paper professes to belong to that class, and invites the Hartford Herald to join us in the good work.

CAMPAIGN LIE NAILED.

The old campaign liar has made his appearance and will likely remain with us during the rest of the presidential campaign. He seems to have directed his first one at the Republican nominee, Mr. Taft. Some irresponsible person has sent out the report that some years ago Mr. Taft in a public address in Cincinnati made the statement that one dollar a day and plenty of fat meat was enough for any laboring man. Of course such a charge is ridiculous on its face. In the first place it will be difficult to conceive of a condition or a subject upon which a public man, like Judge Taft, could be discoursing which would bring out such a remark. In the next place, if he had made such a statement before a large audience hundreds and probably thousands of affidavits can be secured to prove it, and if they are forth coming he should withdraw from the race

and no doubt would be forced to do so. On the other hand, if this is a lie, he will be stronger with the people in Ohio county notwithstanding this slander. The Hartford Herald revamps this charge in its effort to injure Judge Taft among the working people in Ohio county, notwithstanding Sundays Courier Journal, published four days before the Hartford Herald, contained the following dispatch from Columbus Ohio from its correspondent giving an account of Judge Taft's speeches through Ohio, last Saturday, with the following reference to this matter: THERE IS ONE BRIEF WAY TO DEAL WITH A STORY WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATED THAT I HAVE SAID THAT A DOLLAR A DAY WAS ENOUGH FOR A LABORING MAN," EJACULATED JUDGE TAFT, IN THE MIDST OF HIS SPEECH, "IT'S A LIE."

"The speaker came down on both heels and hung on to the last word of this sentence with an emphatic tenacity which brought the several hundred men listeners to their feet with cheers."

A. S. of E. Meeting.

Beaver Dam, Ky., Sept. 1, 1908. The A. S. of E. met with Union local No. 1312 in mass meeting, August 29. The house was called to order by the President, Robert Plummer. In the absence of the Secretary, Joe C. Hocker was appointed secretary, pro tem. There were four locals represented to-wit Rob Roy, Mr. Pleasant, Coopers and Union. The following were appointed committee on resolutions; Elvis Sanderfur, Silas Stevens, William Hocker, and Warren Taylor. We had a very interesting talk by C. S. Taylor, subject influence and negligence. The committee on resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted.

First, Be is resolved that all locals be requested to sign the tobacco pledge and send them in at once, which have not done so, and that buyers be requested not to buy except through the A. S. of E. finance Committee.

Second, Be it resolved that we place a price on red top hay at \$12 per ton, and timothy \$14, per ton, and request equity farmers to hold for same.

ROBERT PLUMMER, Pres.
JOE C. HOCKER, Sec'y pro tem.

FORDSVILLE.

Sept. 2.—Mrs. Margie Smith visited friends and relatives at Dundee.

Mrs. N. B. Smith, of Owensboro visited her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Huff this week.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Owensboro who has been visiting her brothers Dr. Ellis Jones, of Kiefer Oklahoma, and Dr. Alva Jones, of Morrett, Mo., for the past three months is now the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones. Miss Jones report that Oil Fields around Kiefer Oklahoma are great sights.

Miss Edna Carter of Narrows was the guests of Miss Annie Smith Saturday night and attended an ice cream supper.

Miss Artis Smith, of Owensboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith.

Candidates Galore.

MR. W. P. MIDKIFF, who asks the Republican party to nominate him for Jailer, is a cousin of former Jailer, Oscar Midkiff, and was born and reared near Magan, but is at present living in North Rockport precinct. Mr. Midkiff stands high among those who know him and is well qualified for the position he seeks, and if nominated would prove a winning candidate.

PROF. HENRY LEACH, whose announcement for the office of County School Superintendent appears in another column, has been a successful teacher in the public schools of the county for twenty years, and no more competent man could be found for the position. He is popular and if given the nomination, would prove a successful candidate.

MR. BERNARD FELIX, who announces for the position of Assessor of Ohio County, is a young farmer of sterling character and stands high in his community. If given the nomination he will be elected and would prove an efficient officer.

MR. WILLIAM FLENER, the present efficient Jailer of Ohio County, announces in this issue as a candidate for re-nomination. Mr. Flenner is filling an unexpired term and has made a splendid officer, and is one of the very best citizens of the county. If given the nomination he will undoubtedly be elected.

MR. T. H. BENTON, of Centertown precinct, announces as a candidate for Sheriff. He is an active and widely known Republican, having served as Deputy Sheriff some years ago. If nominated he would prove a strong candidate and an efficient Sheriff.

MR. S. A. BRATCHER, of Point Pleasant precinct, also announces for Sheriff. He is at present one of the efficient Deputies under Sheriff R. B. Martin, and by reason of his experience is thoroughly competent for the duties of the position. He also enjoys wide popularity among the Republicans of the county.

JUDGE TAYLOR

ISSUES ADDRESS.

Calls Attention to His Record And Asks For Endorsement.

To the Republicans of Ohio County.

The Executive Committee, has exercised its judgment and called a primary election to be held Saturday, January 9th, 1909, to determine your choice for the various offices to be filled at the November election of that year. Four years ago, at the earnest solicitation of prominent Republicans of the county, I became a candidate for the office of County Judge, and was later given the nomination in a delegated convention. I had not seriously thought of becoming a candidate until it was represented to me that possibly I possessed some elements of strength, which might weaken the Democratic nominee, Judge Miller, in his own section of the county. He had made two successful races for the position and the Republicans regarded him as the strongest man with whom they would have to contend in the general election. Therefore, it was with some hesitation, feeling my inexperience as to the duties of the position, and as a campaigner, that I entered the contest. The results of that struggle are well known to Republicans of Ohio County. My majority was a little over seven hundred. Coming into the position without experience in legal matters, or in the fiscal affairs of the county, it has been my earnest effort to acquaint myself with the duties devolving upon me, and to so discharge them as to merit the commendation of all the people of the county, feeling that in so doing, I would also reflect credit upon the party which had honored me. I may have made mistakes, who has not? They have been "mistakes of the head and not of the heart," however. Instead of finding the county out of debt, as we had been lead to believe from representations by our opponents, during the campaign, we found an indebtedness of over \$24,000.00, with the roads and small bridges in the county in a most deplorable condition. Together with the most excellent board of magistrates I have sought to reduce this indebtedness, and at the same time give the county the highest possible allowance for the re-establishment of bridges, and washed out levees. That the indebtedness of the county has been materially reduced is shown by financial statement recently issued by Mr. Barnett and Mr. Holbrook, the one a Republican and the other a Democrat. During the three years of my administration, the rainfall has been almost constant, rendering road working out of the question until very recently. That the roads became almost impassable is no wonder, but at the same time under a continuous down pour of rain it was impossible to better the condition. However, during the past few months, more work has been done upon the roads of Ohio County than for a number of years and they are now, in almost all instances, in first class condition, and with a continuation of the good work under competent overseers, we hope to be able to keep them in that condition.

There are many matters which I should like to mention, but the length of this card will preclude. During the next few months I hope to meet many of you and talk with you personally, but my official duties will prevent me from making as close a canvass as I would like to do, without neglecting my obligations here.

I would like a re-nomination at your hands, and while I do not claim it as a matter of right, yet I feel under the circumstances, and in view of the precedents heretofore set in the county as to this office, it will be an injustice to me to withhold it. I would feel that my efforts to serve you and the people of the county, however honest and sincere, had been in vain, and that you considered me unworthy of the endorsement which has been given to each County Judge of Ohio County, both, Republican and Democrat for the past forty years. Should my desires and ambition be gratified at your hands this time, it will be the last time that I shall ever ask for a nomination at the hands of my party in Ohio County.

Respectfully,
W. B. TAYLOR.

BAIZETOWN.

Sept. 2.—Mr. Harrison Crowe and Miss Dale Norman, of near this place, were quietly married at the residence of Rev. G. W. Gordon, of Pincheon, Saturday evening. Mr. Crowe is an industrious young man and Miss Norman is a beautiful young lady of many attractions. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. O. S. White and wife visited the family of W. H. Balze, of Butler county, Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Daugherty was in Butler

county Monday and Tuesday on business.

Several from this place attended the base ball game at Flint Springs between the Flint Springs boys and Graham teams.

The District meeting of the A. S. of E. will meet here next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Howard, of Deanfield, is visiting here at this writing. Mr. Harrison Felty, of Arkansas, has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mr. S. A. Bratcher, of Hartford, candidate for Sheriff, was in town today.

Wilson-Antry.

Mr. Thomas Wilson and Miss Tiebta Antry were married Aug. 22, 1908, at the bride's home near Salem. Rev. H. D. Burch, of Friedland, officiated at the ceremony which took place at 4 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple with a few friends repaired to the home of the groom where an elaborate supper and a large crowd of friends awaited them. The groom is a son of Mr. J. R. Wilson and is a very popular young man. He has a large circle of friends in this community. The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Antry and is a very bright and beautiful young lady. We congratulate each of them on winning such a noble companion to share their joys and sorrows through life.

One Present.

You'll be lonesome if you stay away. Bring your girl and come on, boys. We're looking for both of you at the Ohio County Fair.

BUFORD.

Sept. 1.—Charley Tichenor and family left to-day for their home in Russellville, they have been visiting J. D. Holbrook and family the latter part of last week.

Miss Curtis, of Hartford has a music class here, she gives one lesson a week.

Mr. W. N. Blair, wife and little daughter Nellie Dayton of Beaver Dam visited his parents Sunday.

Uncle Sam Lake went to Owensboro Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. L. V. Taylor and family attended the Daviess County Christian Sunday School Convention at Whitesville Sunday.

Mr. Jim Garrett and wife, of Owensboro visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Field, of Hartford, is

U. S. DISPENSARY

Describes the Principal Ingredients Contained in Peruna.

Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensary says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensary as a tonic. So also is cayenne classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. The seeds are to be found in very few drug stores. The United States Dispensary says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Oil of copaiba, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensary as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peruna as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

visiting Mrs. Laura Magan this week.

Mr. John Petty and Bennie Blair went to Owensboro Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. Bennett Wells of Utica visited his sister Mrs. Oscar Turner a few days last week.

Mrs. R. C. Hudson who has been quite sick is much better.

Mr. Ben Wigington is also better.



FURNITURE.

As complete house furnishers we are in a class to ourselves. No concern in this part of Kentucky carries the assortment of house furnishings we do. We can furnish your home from cellar to garret, from kitchen to parlor. We invite inspection, we court comparison. After seeing and comparing our showings, if you are not fully convinced that our furnishings, at our prices, are very materially to your advantage, we don't want your business. The price you pay is the same your neighbor paid. We play no favorites. Every dollar looks alike to us. The pocket it comes from neither adds to our detracts from its real value. Legitimate values, courteous treatment and honest business principles are the inducements we offer for your patronage. If these are not sufficient, please call and tell us what will supply the deficiency. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

E. P. BARNES & BROS.,

Beaver Dam, Ky.

RESOLVED
THAT WE HAVE ALL OF US
BEEN IN A TIGHT SQUEEZE AT
SOME TIME OR ANOTHER. BUT
A LITTLE ECONOMY AND CARE
WILL SAVE US LOTS OF WORRY.
BUYING THINGS AT A PLACE
WE CAN TRUST IS ECONOMY
BUSTER BROWN.



WE CARRY AMERICAN LADY CORSETS BECAUSE OUR PATRONS HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY NOT ONLY GIVE THEM A GOOD FORM BUT THAT THEY ARE COMFORTABLE AND LAST A LONG TIME. A CORSET, YOU KNOW, IS THE ONE THING WHICH MOST OF ALL DETERMINES ONE'S APPEARANCE, BECAUSE THE CORSET IS THE PLAN FOR THE BUILDING OF YOUR ATTIRE. BE GAREFUL THEN ABOUT THE KIND OF CORSET YOU GET. WE CAN RECOMMEND THE AMERICAN LADY CORSETS TO YOU. WE SELL YOU THESE CORSETS FOR 50c, \$1.00 AND \$1.25.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU SEE OUR CORSETS AND OTHER WEARABLES THAT GO WITH THEM, RESPECTFULLY,

Fair & Co.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

| North Bound. | South Bound. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| No. 132 due 4:05 a. m. | No. 121 due 11:31 a. m. |
| No. 122 due 12:30 p. m. | No. 101 due 2:48 p. m. |
| No. 102 due 2:48 p. m. | No. 181 due 8:52 p. m. |

Fresh Oysters at City Restaurant.
 If it is a Wedding Suit, call on Carson & Co.

My! My! Those Steak and Fish Meals at City Restaurant are so good! City Restaurant is surely feeding the people, and getting better all the time.

If you are in need of a new Carpet, Matting or Furniture call on Carson & Co.

Get your meals and lunches at City Restaurant, during the Fair. Everything first-class.

Mr. Raymer Tinsley, son of County Clerk, W. S. Tinsley is recovering from a severe attack of malaria fever.

There will be many extra and special attractions at the Ohio County Fair this year.

The Lady Maccabees will have a call meeting at the Hive this afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Dr. A. B. Riley returned last Saturday from a few days visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Livermore.

The place to see things! Something doing every minute at the Ohio County Fair.

Messrs. T. H. Benton, S. M. Dexter, G. D. Heflin and Sylvester Barnes, Centertown, were among our callers yesterday.

Messrs. R. R. Riley Republican and Y. L. Moseley Democrat have been appointed election commissioners for the ensuing year.

Mrs. John W. Taylor and Mrs. A. K. Anderson, returned the latter part of last week from a few weeks visit to the former's parents at Union City, Ind.

Messrs. Allison Barnett, Van Crabtree, G. W. White and Raymer Tinsley are among the Co. H boys who have been released from service recently.

One hundred dollars forfeited to any man that will bring any horse to the cowboys and Indians that they cannot ride.

The Hartford Pressing Parlor guarantees all work.

For H. J. Hinz's pure cider vinegar call on U. S. Carson, 10 years old.

If it is choice fresh groceries you want go direct to U. S. Carson's.

Ladies have your skirts pressed at the Hartford Pressing Parlor. Price most reasonable.

Messrs. C. F. Wallace, Rosine, Bernard Felix, east Hartford were among our callers Tuesday.

A ticket at the Hartford Pressing Parlor costs you \$1. It is good for three suits cleaned and pressed or four suits pressed.

Complete program of Wild West Show in large add. in this paper. See it. Everything is free to all who enter grounds.

The grandest exhibition of Wild West life ever witnessed at the Fair Thursday and Friday. Free to all patrons of the Fair.

Sheriff R. B. Martin returned from Lexington yesterday where he had been to place his son, Otto Martin, in school at the State University.

Messrs. W. S. Carter Centertown, E. N. Smith, Ceralvo and J. B. York, of the Sulphur Springs neighborhood were among our callers Wednesday.

See the cowboys and Indians engaged in battle in front of the grand stand at the Fair. Most sensational and realistic exhibition ever seen in Ohio county.

Nineteen thrilling special acts by the Wild West show, absolutely free. Complete program in large "ad."

The cheapest plan to have your lothes cleaned and pressed is to buy ticket at the Hartford Pressing Parlor and use it just as you want to at reduced rates.

There is no reason why any man in Hartford should not go looking neat, when he can get his clothes cleaned and pressed so neatly at the Hartford Pressing Parlor.

Elder W. B. Wright preached two excellent sermons at the Christian church last Sunday. Little Miss Eliza beth Davidson was received into the church and baptized in the afternoon.

Wanted—Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils greases and paint in Ohio and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Yours very truly,
 STETSON OIL CO.,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

The Fair this year will be the biggest ever given in Ohio County. Be sure to read the large "ads" in this issue.

Ladies' Skirts pressed in the neat and pressed so neatly at the Hartford at the Hartford Pressing Parlor. Goods called for and delivered. Telephone Arthur Petty at The Herald office.

Mr. S. A. Bratcher has resigned as deputy for Sheriff R. B. Martin so that he can devote his time to his canvass for Sheriff. Mr. A. M. Smith of McHenry has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Smith is one of the County's best young Republicans and his appointment will meet the approval of everybody.

Mr. Emory Schroeter, will arrive in Hartford in a few days to establish a permanent gallery here. He has been coming here for a number of years with the Floating Studio and his reputation for the fine work is well established. He is a young man of high character, and will be a worthy addition to our town.

A card from Mr. E. M. Miller, of Williams Mines, received late Thursday evening of last week brings us the intelligence of a great revival that has been in progress at that place for three weeks, resulting in seventy conversions, and wonderful interest. The meeting was conducted by Elder Cheek and pastor Horn.

The well known and popular Cannellton Band has been employed and will make music for the Ohio County Fair which begins September 9, continuing fourdays.

At a meeting of the City Council Wednesday night an ordinance was adopted fixing a fire boundary for Hartford. The City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance ordering sidewalks on Union street lowered to grade fixed by Engineer Wagen, and an adjourned session will be held next Monday at 3 p. m. to consider it.

The first public meeting of the Home Department and cradle roll of the Hartford Baptist Sunday School will meet at the Baptist church in Hartford next Sunday, Sept. 6th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Let every member, if possible, attend the first roll call. Come asking a blessing on our first meeting. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

J. M. ROGERS, Supt.

There will be preaching and a church conference at Liberty Methodist church next Saturday at 3 p. m. All members urged to be present. Preaching at usual time at 11 a. m. Sunday. As it the last service this conference year it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mr. James Baltzell died at the residence of Mr. A. D. White last Monday, after a lingering illness from stomach trouble. He was married several years ago to Miss Florence White foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, who died soon after their marriage. The funeral and interment took place at Liberty Thursday morning and was in charge of the local lodge of Red Men.

Marriage license since last report: N. S. Barrass, Taylor Mines, to Earny-stine E. Jones, Taylor Mines; Harrison Crowe, Select, to Dale Norman, Select; W. C. Daugherty, Balzertown, to Gertie James, Balzertown; H. J. Heath, Simmons, to Dona E. Orange, Simmons, J. N. Cox, Simmons, to Eva C. Smith, Select; James Nance, Hartford, to Flossie D. Woodward, Hartford; W. C. Pierce, Horse Branch, to Octavia A. Basham, Olaton; Frank Rule, Nelson, Ky., to Lockie Wilson, Echols.

The best racing ever witnessed by the people of Ohio county is assured at the Fair next week—\$1,200 in purses awarded in speed rings.

WYSOX.

Sept. 3.—Water is scarce in this part of the community on account of the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight spent Wednesday with her mother.

Misses Lizzie, Bessie and Daisy Bryant, Mrs. Emma Ernst, Dick and Geo. Greer, Misses Blanche and Nola Brown, Mr. Jesse Baggerly and Miss Mona Phelps were the guests of Mrs. R. V. Davenport and daughter, Pearl, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baggerly's baby is real sick at this writing.

Miss Bessie Bryant returned home with her uncle Ned, where she is going to spend the fall and attend school at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Nelson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson.

Mr. Jim and Walter Peyton, Mr. John Vaught and Mr. Dave England took dinner with Mr. Lee Nelson Sunday.

Mr. R. Y. Davenport and Mr. John Knight went to Beaver Dam Tuesday.

Little Miss Nova Hill, who has been real sick of diptheria, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mola and Louisiana Kitchens spent Monday evening with Mrs. Rachel V. Davenport.

Mrs. Robert Peyton is visiting at Grayson at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Widick Saturday night and Sunday.

FAIR VIEW.

Sept. 2.—School at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Georgia Heavrin.

Mr. Ernest Daniel, of Waxahachie, Tex., who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. J. R. Wilson, for some time, returned home Tuesday of last week. He was accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Herbert C. Wilson.

Miss Eunice Wilson spent Monday night with her aunt, Miss Ora Wilson.

Miss Maggie Wilson visited her friends Misses Eunice and Ethel Pol-lard Sunday night.

Misses Bessie Acton and Eunice Wilson were the guests of their friend Miss Myrtle Brown, Sunday.

Mr. Joe L. Brown and Mr. Walter Myers visited Whiteoak school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Acton is visiting her daughters, Mrs. B. F. Atkinson and Mrs. C. R. Crowe, of Louisville, at this writing.

Mr. Roscoe Acton, who has been paralyzed in his left eye, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzo Weedman, of Olaton, visited Mrs. Weedman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, last night.

M. and Mrs. C. E. Christian, Cane Run, visited Mrs. Christian's brother, Mr. C. C. White, and family Tuesday.

WHITESVILLE.

Sept. 2.—The Sunday School Convention held at the Christian church on last Sunday was very largely attended and plenty dinner for all.

The party given by Misses Carrie and Lucy McCarty Saturday night was a pleasure to all who attended.

Mr. I. B. Ware and family were the guests of Mr. Jim Ware Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Wheatly and Mrs. Alma Moseley and children are visiting at Mr. John Moseley's at this writing.

Miss Golda Cecil, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned to her home near Hartford, Monday.

Mr. Henry W. Ralph, who has been visiting relatives in Missouri and Iowa for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Ralph was the guest of

Interesting News

We have made special efforts to get the latest styles and newest patterns in Young Men's Wearing Apparel, and now have for your inspection the famous "FRAT" brand, as good as the best and better than the rest. The Florsheim and Crossett Shoes, all sizes and lasts. Cluett-Peabody Shirts in all the new shades---a shirt for style and service---none better made. A line of Neckwear especially designed for our particular trade, which cannot fail to please.

Pay us a visit and let us show you our goods. You owe it to yourself to have the best things for the price. We have them!

Barnard & Co.,
HARTFORD, KY.

Clothiers from Head to Foot.

When you Come to The Ohio County Fair

Pephaps you will want to buy \$1.00 worth of sugar or \$1.00 worth of coffee, a can of lard or a barrel of flour. You may come for this more than any other thing. We all like to buy where we can get the best goods for the least money. We send you a special invitation to come and examine our goods, compare our prices with our competitors, quality considered, and when you have done this we know you will be delighted by having found the best place in town to trade and we will be delighted by knowing that we have been able to give you better goods for less money than any one else. Don't forget the place.

JAMES LYONS, - Hartford, Ky.

her sister, Mrs. C. A. Kelly, on Wednesday.

School opened here Monday with Prof. B. C. Gibson principal, and Miss Kittinger as assistants.

There is about one quarter of a mile of road rocked from here to Oklahoma and the remainder will be rocked as soon as the rock gets here. There will be the only graveled road in this end of the county.

Rain is very badly needed here. Some tobacco is being cut due to its being fine.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at Providence and a number of the young folks are attending.

Hartford College has Large Enrollment.

The former record of attendance of non-resident students at Hartford College is fully maintained in this year's enrollment. About 25 non-resident students have enrolled to date. 22 in the Collegiate department, 1 in the Sub-Collegiate department and 2 in the Grammar department. Many others will enter after the Ohio County Fair. The prospects are that before Christmas then on-resident students will number 40 which is as large as any en-

rollment within the last five years. The outlook for the year is very flattering and is much better than was expected by the teachers. This can be accounted for only by the earnest, faithful, conscientious efforts of teachers and the appreciation of their work by a large number of loyal students who have gone forth to do faithful work in the rural schools. Through the columns of the Republican, Prof. and Mrs. L. N. Gray wish to express to form er students their hearty appreciation of the kind words spoken in behalf of Hartford, which the old students have given to Hartford College.

The names of non-residents who have matriculated up to date are: Jeffie French, Blanche French, Clara Robert son, Antha Park, Vernie Easterday, Effie Easterday, Albert Baughn, Enos Mosley, Levi Coleman, Anasta Patin, Cyrus Patin, Hollon Shown, Devert Moseley, Gilbert Bell, Richard Ward, Ney Rowan, Lawrence Gary, Elmer Allen, Roy Bennett, Andrew Bratcher, Iva Howard, Beatrice Haynes, Tom Hamilton, Ray Hatcher, Lee Robert son, Edward Barnes, Gram Barnes, Intermediate 40, Grammar 47 Sub-Collegiate 32, Collegiate 54.

L. N. GRAY, Pres.

SUMMARY OF PLATFORM ON WHICH REPUBLICANS ASK INDORSEMENT.

The American farmer's welfare is as important as that of wage-earners or capitalist. The Republican party in the past twelve years has aided the farmer in agriculture and in bringing to him the conveniences of rural life. Free rural mail delivery now reaches millions of our citizens, and we favor its extension until every community in the land receives the full benefits of the postal service.

We recognized the social and economic advantages of good country roads maintained more and more largely at public expense and less and less at the expense of the abutting owners. In this work we commend the growing practice of state aid.

Nothing so clearly demonstrates the sound basis on which our commercial, industrial and agricultural interests are founded, and the necessity of promoting the present continued welfare through the operation of Republican policies, as the recent safe passage of the American people through a financial disturbance which if appearing in the midst of Democratic rule or the menace of it might have equaled the familiar Democratic panics of the past. We congratulate the people and hail with confidence the signs now manifest of a complete restoration of business prosperity in all lines of trade, commerce and manufacture.

The Republican party passed the Sherman anti-trust law over Democratic opposition, and enforced it after Democratic dereliction. But experience has shown that its effectiveness can be strengthened and its real objects better attained by such amendments as will give to the federal government greater supervision and control over, and secure greater publicity in the management of that class of corporations engaged in interstate commerce having power and opportunity to effect monopolies.

The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president.

In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries.

We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates, the maximum to be available to meet discriminations by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum to represent the

Another Republican policy which we, normal measure of protection at home to be ever maintained is that of generous provision for those who have fought the country's battles and for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal. We believe however that the rule of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted.

The Republican party pledges its continued devotion to every cause that makes for safety and the betterment of conditions among railroad employees.

The Republican party recognizes the special needs of wage-workers generally, for their well-being means the well-being of all.

In the interest of the great mineral industries of our country, we earnestly favor the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining.

We approve the enactment of the railroad rate law and the vigorous enforcement of the statutes against rebates and discriminations.

We believe, however, that the interstate commerce law should be further amended so as to give railroads the right to make and publish traffic agreements subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatever.

We favor such legislation and supervision as will prevent the future overissue of stock and bonds by interstate carriers.

We adhere to the Republican doctrine of encouragement to American shipping, and urge such legislation as will revive the merchant marine prestige of the country.

The many wise and progressive measures adopted at the recent session of congress have demonstrated the patriotic resolve of Republican leadership in the legislative department to keep step in the forward march to better government. Notwithstanding the indefensible filibustering of a Democratic minority in the house of representatives during the last session, many wholesome and progressive laws were enacted.

We favor the establishment of a postal savings bank system for the convenience of the people and the encouragement of thrift.

The Republican party is committed to the development of a permanent currency system, responding to our greater needs, and the appointment of the national monetary commission by the present congress, which will impartially investigate all proposed methods, insures the early realization of this purpose.

The Republican party has been for more than fifty years the consistent friend of the American negro.

We declare once more, and without reservation, for the enforcement, in letter and spirit of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, which were designed for the protection and advancement of the negro, and we condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reason of color alone, as unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land.

We call the attention of the American people to the fact that none of the great measures here advocated by the Republican party could be enacted and none of the steps here proposed could be taken under a Democratic administration or under one in which party responsibility is divided. The continuance of present policies, therefore, absolutely requires the continuance in power of that party which believes in them and which possesses the capacity to put them into operation.

THE SUN A PUZZLE.

We See Only the Outer Shells of the Great Blazing Orb.

The great ball of fire which we call the sun is not really the sun. No one has ever seen the sun. A series of concentric shells envelops a nucleus of which we know absolutely nothing except that it must be almost infinitely hotter than the fiercest furnace and that it must amount to more than nine-tenths of the solar mass.

That nucleus is the real sun, forever hidden from us. The outermost of the enveloping shells is about 5,000 miles thick and is called the chromosphere. It is a gaseous fluid, tinted with the scarlet glare of hydrogen, and so furiously active that it spurts up great tongues of glowing gas (prominences) to the height of thousands of miles.

Time was when this agitated sea of crimson fire could be seen to advantage only during an eclipse. Now special instruments are used which enable astronomers to study it in the full glare of the sun.

Beyond the chromosphere, far beyond the prominences even, lies the nebulous pallid corona visible only during the vanishing moments of a total eclipse, aggregating not more than seven days in a century.

No one has ever satisfactorily explained how the highly attenuated matter composing both the prominences and the corona is supported without falling back into the sun under the pull of solar gravitation. Now that Arrhenius has cosmically applied

the effects of light pressure a solution is presented.

How difficult it is to account for such delicate streamers as the prominences on the sun is better comprehended when we fully understand how relentlessly powerful is the grip of solar gravitation.

If the sun were a habitable globe and you could transport yourself to its surface, you would find yourself pulled down so forcibly by gravitation that you would weigh two tons, assuming that you are an ordinary human being. Your clothing alone would weigh more than a hundred pounds. Baseball could be played in a solar drawing room, for there would be some difficulty in throwing a ball more than thirty feet.

Tennis would be degraded to a form of outdoor pingpong.

From these considerations it is plain that gravitation on the sun would tend to prevent the formation of any lambent streamers and to pull down to its surface masses of any size.—Harper's Magazine.

BARNUM'S OLD LION.

How the Great Showman Turned His Death to Account.

Among the features of the parades of the Barnum circus there was formerly one that never failed to attract attention. On the top of one of the wild beast cages lay an enormous lion. He was not confined in any way, and nervous people watching the parade would shudder at the sight and con-

template the terrible possibility of the lion springing into the midst of the crowd.

But the venerable old king of beasts had reached the leonine dotage, and stiffened muscles and blunted claws rendered him harmless. He was as mild as a kitten and in the winter quarters, where he was allowed to roam at will, sometimes had to be protected from the onslaughts of irreverent and mischievous puppies.

One night he wandered from the quarters. In the course of his travels he chanced on a barn where a meek-eyed cow was placidly chewing her cud. A faint flicker of the slumbering jungle spirit stirred his pulse, and with a crashing blow of the huge fore paw, the cow was slain; then, lying down beside his victim, he went to sleep and dreamed of the time when he was a shaggy little whelp playing with his brothers under the bright sun of his faroff African home.

In the morning the owner of the cow, a stalwart female with the blood of Irish kings in her veins, entered the barn with milk pail in hand. She was filled with wrath at the sight that met her gaze. With a keen edged ax in her hand and grim determination in her eye she fearlessly approached the sleeping lion, and when the men sent out to search for him arrived he lay cold in death. Barnum promptly paid for the dead cow and engaged to appear on exhibition "the woman who in mortal combat had slain a lion."

The Oldest Treaty.

The oldest text of a real treaty now in existence is that of the convention between Ramesses II, king of Egypt, and the Prince of Kheta, which embraces the articles of a permanent offensive and defensive alliance, with clauses providing for the extradition of emigrants, deserters, criminals and skilled workmen. This treaty was drawn up in the fourteenth century B. C. and is the earliest record that we have of any international transaction.

Her Uncooked Gown.

Miss Fluffgirl—Miss Newthought has gone the limit with her vegetarianism! Miss Furbelow—Why, what is her latest? Miss Fluffgirl—She actually refuses to wear anything but raw silk gowns now.—New York Press.

Time to Be Diplomatic.

When a woman shows you the picture of her baby remember that you will get into trouble, nine times out of ten, if you say exactly what you think.—Somerville Journal.

His Idea of Him.

Bill—Did you go to see that boy actor last night? Jill—Yes. "Did he get a hand?" "What he ought to have got was a shingle."—Yonkers Statesman.

Pyramids.

The largest of the Mexican pyramids, that of Cholula, has a base measurement of 1,488 feet and a height of 178 feet. The Great pyramid of Egypt, sometimes called the pyramid of Cheops, stands on a base each side of which was originally 764 feet long; but, owing to the removal of the coating, it is now only 746 feet. Its height, according to Wilkinson, was originally 480 feet 9 inches, its present height being 460 feet.—New York American.

A TENDERFOOT'S REVENGE.

Bully of New Mexico Town Had the Tables Turned on Him.

The average tenderfoot is not a coward. He simply lacks ranch experience. An illustration of this fact occurred down in New Mexico several years ago. One day a pale looking, thin and sickly young man alighted from the train and put up at the little adobe hotel at Bernal Springs. The tenderfoot walked up to the bar and called for a bottle of soda pop. "Tain't allowed to drink that sort of stuff out here," said a toughy. "What you want is a stiff drink o' red liquor. Mr. Barker, set out the poison for this young feller." "You have the best of me," replied the tenderfoot, "and I'll have to drink the stuff, but I hope the time may come when I can make you drink my choice of liquid."

The tenderfoot raised the glass and gulped down the whisky. Sandy had had his way about it, and he made no effort to comprehend the vague remark of the stranger. The tenderfoot left for a ranch down the Pecos the next day after the incident in the saloon, and he was forgotten until one afternoon more than a year afterward a strong, healthy looking young man rode up to the hotel on a broncho, dropped the bridle reins upon the ground and dismounted. He had the appearance of a typical young man of the range. His face was bronzed and his eyes clear and penetrating. "I owe a fellow a debt which I believe I will pay right now," the stranger said.

No sooner had he made the remark than he walked off in the direction of Sandy, who had his gun in his right hand and was firing it into the air every few steps. The stranger approached Sandy, pulled his gun and unceremoniously dragged the bully up to the saloon and led him in that fashion up to the bar. "Get me a pan of water and set it upon the floor," he said to the bartender.

The order was complied with, Sandy standing there meekly, wondering what was going to happen to him. "Now, get down on the floor and drink water out of that pan like a dog," the former tenderfoot ordered. Sandy at first re-

rused, but when the stranger began twirling his gun around on his forefinger and said the order must be obeyed the cowed fellow unlimbered and lay down upon the floor and began drinking water out of the pan.—Denver Field and Farm.

WATERLOO.

The Immutability of the Famous Old Battlefield.

One of the most striking features of a visit to the battlefield of Waterloo today is the immutability of the entire scene in which one of the greatest battles of history took place. Notwithstanding the many years that have passed since the memorable day of June 18, 1815, the entire scene of the battle remains practically unchanged, and untouched, and the very buildings around which the tide of battle surged the fiercest, save for the necessary restorations of the damage they sustained in the conflict, remain exactly as they were, nor has any encroachment of building or progress marred the historic field.

The battlefield of Waterloo is an open, undulating stretch of good farming land. On the day of the battle the greater part of it was covered with crops of rye, wheat, barley and oats, and the same crops are still grown there each season. The field is intersected by two highroads branching at Mont St. Jean, the one on the right leading to Nivelles, while that on the left, which lay in the center of both armies, led south to Genappe, Charleroi and Namur. Upon the crest of the ridge which formed the first of the allied positions a crossroad runs east and west. This road, on approaching the spot where the "Lion of Waterloo" now stands, ran through a cut in the crest some twelve to fourteen feet deep, and it was this point that was known after the battle as the Hollow Road. Some 500 yards to the south-east of the "Lion" is the farm of La Haye Sainte, while about 900 yards to the southwest stands Hougoumont, the old chateau, farmhouse, outbuildings, walled garden and orchard, which played such an important part in the fate of the day. These buildings are nearly 300 years old and were built with a view to their defense, as many old stone loopholes still to be found testify.—Robert Howard Russell in Metropolitan Magazine.

Insomnia.

Insomnia is the not uncommon fate of the brain worker who after years of continuous mental strain retires from active life. The reason is that mental activity demands a large supply of blood for the brain, and the blood vessels gradually accommodate themselves to this large supply. But when the

hard work is over the brain does not always realize that it needs less nourishment, and hence the condition of excessive mental activity which is what insomnia is.—London Mail.

Suspicious.

The Warden—I think the members of the choir are going to ask for more money. The Sidesman—Why? The Warden—For the last two Sundays they have been listening to the sermon.—Illustrated Bits.

A Striking Misapprehension.

Officer—Excuse me, madam; there goes eight bells. It's my watch on deck. Mrs. Lansman—Well, I don't blame you for keeping your watch on deck if it strikes as loudly as that.—Harper's Weekly.

The favor of great men and the praise of the world are not much to be relied on.—French Proverb.

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The task of counting the stars on the plates has already been commenced, and that work, together with the cataloguing, will take another ten years. The method of counting the stars on the plates was explained by R. J. Mitchell, Mr. Franklin-Adams' chief assistant.

"First taking one of the plates," said Mr. Mitchell, "we move it across a graduated grating contained in the field of a high powered microscope. A horizontal strip in the grating is then examined, and the stars in this small area are then counted from left to right. Of course it is impossible to insure absolute accuracy, for there is the possibility that a star may be counted twice or missed altogether."

"Then there is the difficulty presented by mechanical specks on the plates, which may at first be taken for stars, but Mr. Franklin-Adams has a method by means of which all stars above the tenth magnitude can be differentiated from dust specks. Mr. Franklin-Adams and his assistants check one another in the counting, but there is always a slight difference in the totals, due, of course, to the personal equation as represented by the operator."

"Merely to count the stars on an average plate apart from noting their photographic magnitude occupies the time of two men for more than a fortnight if they work seven hours a day. In taking the plates Mr. Franklin-Adams used a triple achromatic ten inch lens working at F4. In the northern hemisphere the minimum exposure was two hours twenty minutes and in the southern, with its clear atmosphere, two hours."—London Mail.

An Ingenious Swindle.

A large number of chemists in Paris have just been the victims of an ingenious swindle. About 200 of them the other day received a visit from an individual who handed in a prescription to be made up. Among the ingredients was one which was quite unknown to them, and a note was added to the effect that it was to be obtained only at a certain wholesale depot. The chemists almost to a man sent off to the depot for the special ingredient and paid 12 francs for a bottle of stuff. The prescriptions were duly made up, but were never claimed, and it now transpires that a couple of men had temporarily hired the depot and sold bottles of colored water to the unsuspecting chemists at 12 francs apiece. The Paris police are anxiously inquiring for them as well as for their confederates who visited the chemists' shops.

Barrels of Money.

As the dot of his bride, Grand Duchess Maria Paulowna of Russia, 3,500,000 rubles have been deposited to the credit of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden. The money was shipped from St. Petersburg in thirty-five barrels, each containing 100,000 rubles in gold. The Swedish royal mint will recast the gold into Swedish values free of charge, and the young couple will then be enabled to establish their royal menage on a fitting scale. While this sum is a free gift of the bride to her husband, the grand duchess retains the income from her landed estates in Russia for her own pin money, and in addition to this the czar is having built at his own expense a castle for the royal "honeymooners" near the capital.—Argonaut.

Wonderful Surgery.

Among recent wonderful surgical operations is one of the most daring and unusual nature. An idiot six years old, the daughter of a resident of Berlin, has been converted into an intelligent being by the process of grafting part of the mother's thyroid gland upon the child's pancreas. In more popular language, this means that part of the mother's throat has been transferred by the grafting process to a gland, or tissue, lying directly at the back of the stomach. The operation was carried out by Dr. Carl Garre, a German surgeon, whose success in the transplanting of organs from one animal to another and even from the lower animals to human beings has attracted wide attention.

How Far We Are Behind.

Over 1,000 years ago Switzerland possessed a forest system and had developed a scientific forestry by the fifteenth century, says the American Magazine. As early as Louis XIV. France awoke to the fact that her forests and her life were draining away together. But it was too late. Today she is spending \$34 an acre to reforest her watersheds. The same experience is costing Italy \$20 an acre.

Ambrose Channel.

Ambrose channel, leading from New York bay into deep sea water, is the most important waterway to the city. Since its improvement was started, about seven years ago, more than \$3,000,000 has been spent on it, and an equal sum will be required before the work that is planned will be completed, about four years from now.—New York Herald.

A HUMAN MACHINE.

He Was Able to Correct a Language He Did Not Understand.

When Max Muller was preparing his edition of the Rigveda he had, so the story goes, an illustration of the instinctive wisdom of the composer. In providing the manuscript for about 3,000 sheets of print the author naturally tripped from time to time. Whenever he did trip, there on his proof was the error queried in a careful hand. Surely, he thought, some unknown scholar in the university must be overlooking his proofs with kindly interest and making the corrections for him. Inquiry showed that this was not the fact. The corrections were the corrections of the man who set up the type. "Did this man, then, know Sanskrit?" Muller asked. Not a bit of it. Use and wont enabled him to detect the errors as a hungry child scents a cooking dinner. The discovery originated through his arm rather than from any intellectual doubt, and that arm was palsied!

This printer had sustained an accident, leaving him with an arm partly paralyzed, and as this made him slow or with his setting his masters turned him on to Sanskrit, with which he had no previous acquaintance. He had to learn upward of 300 types for the work, but he learned them and accustomed himself to the work. Now, many of the letters in Sanskrit cannot follow each other, or if they do, must be modified. In writing Muller sometimes forgot these modifications, but they were all marked on the proof. Muller was so interested that he sought out the printer to ask him how he was able to correct a language which he did not understand. The explanation was remarkable: "You see, sir, my arm gets into a regular swing from one compartment of types to another, and there are movements that never occur. So if I suddenly have to take up types which entail a new movement I feel it and put a query." What a dog's life the "nu spelling," or Artemus Ward's, which is the same thing, would have caused that marvelous human machine!—St. James' Gazette.

THE BIRD CLOWN.

A Queer Kind of Fellow Is the Yellow Breasted Chat.

The oddities of the yellow breasted chat begin even with his classification. To think of a warbler the size of a Baltimore oriole, a warbler with a song like a mocking bird! Indeed, there is little about the chat that is not remarkable. He goes in for the weird and the spectacular. If Nature designed him to show what she could do in the way of the unusual and the eccentric, she had remarkable success.

This bird and not the catbird is the real "clown of the woods." Clown of the thicket would be more apt, for, like the catbird, he prefers the shrub and lower trees. A wild tangle of briars and vines is a favorite haunt. It is only the better to survey such a retreat that he mounts to the top of a tree. From his lofty perch he sings to the amazement and bewilderment of the person that hears the song for the first time. More likely than not he will become invisible and silent upon the first attempt to approach him, remaining quiet and hidden till you move on again; then he chuckles loudly and scolds and spits and scoffs till you are out of sight and hearing. No bird is so fearful of being seen or such a master of hide and seek. It is worse than useless to try to steal a march on him. He manages to be always on the wrong side of the next bush. If you should find his nest, which is a pretty little basket of straws and weed stalks lined with fine grasses and strips of soft bark or leaves placed a foot or more above the ground among tall weeds or bushes, the sitting bird steals away and is at once lost to sight. Take a peep at the white, red speckled eggs and then hide among the bushes as far away from the nest as you can while still keeping it in sight. You may have to wait for an hour and even make other trips to the spot, but this is the surest way to get a good look at this shy one.—St. Nicholas.

Triumph of Mind.

Victim of Delusion—Doctor. I'm awfully afraid I'm going to have brain fever. Doctor—Pooh, pooh, my dear friend! That is all an illusion of the senses. There is no such thing as fever. You have no fever; you have no brain—no material substance upon which such a wholly imaginary and supposititious thing as a fever could find any base of operation. Victim—Oh, doctor, what a load you have taken from my—from my—I have a mind, haven't I, doctor?—Chicago Tribune.

Pulling That Hair.

"What makes me really mad," said the woman, "is to spend minutes, maybe hours, trying to get hold of a white hair which shows up on my head like a dazzling light, yet which is tantalizingly elusive when I try to catch it, and then when I do finally separate it from the brown hair and give it a vigorous pull to find that I have snatched out a good brown hair, after all, and left the white one still shining."—New York Press.

A New One For Him.

"The climate here is salubrious, isn't it?" remarked the tourist. "Say, friend," replied the native, "jest write that there word down fur me, will yer? I git tired o' swearin' at this climate in the same old way. That's a new one."—Philadelphia Press.

It is not the strength but the duration of great sentiments that makes great men.—Friedrich Nietzsche.

SHORT STORIES.

Edward Thompson, a watchman at Perth Amboy, N. J., says a rat comes to him every day and gets a chew of tobacco.

At a Hungarian wedding at Highland, Ill., in a parade through the streets the bride and groom were attended by a band and seventy bridesmaids.

For nearly five miles along the Beverly (Mass.) shore the land is owned exclusively by wealthy summer residents representing more than \$100,000,000.

Harry E. Elliott of Rehoboth Beach, Del., says he found in a house buried by sand on the beach, used sixty years ago for storing oil, ice in a good state of preservation.

In 1895 only one country in the world was infected with the bubonic plague, while in 1908 fifty-one countries are more or less infected, so Surgeon General Wyman reports.

A white robin, an albino, has made his home on Winter Island, Salem, Mass., for this season. The curious bird has attracted much attention. He has got so used to bird students following him that he now allows persons to get close to him.

Fly Catches.

Sheckard's given name is Samuel, but he has always been known as James or Jimmy for some reason never fully explained by the player.

Moxey Manuel, the ambidextrous twirler drafted by the Chicago Americans from New Orleans, showed some real baseball class recently at St. Louis, where Manager Fielder Jones sent him into a breach unexpectedly.

The acquisition of Pitcher Charles Rhodes by the Cincinnati Nationals from St. Louis recalls the fact that Pitcher "Dusty" Rhodes, now of Cleveland, once wore a Cincinnati uniform.

George Stone of the St. Louis Americans is not only a great hitter, a grand chap and an honest man, but he can manipulate the turgid udder of the mulley cow, harvest the esculent roasting ear and make the industrious potato bug get a hustle on. In other words, Stone is some pumpkins as a farmer.

Facts From France.

Southern France sent to Paris last year over 58,000 tons of fruits and to foreign countries nearly 46,000 tons.

The French have now prohibited the importation of the dodder, a leafless, twining parasitic plant, because of its ravages. It destroys hops, peas and almost anything, and it is almost impossible to eliminate it.

An author who was assisting at a rehearsal of his play in a small Paris theater ventured to make some remarks on the performance. The manager had him turned out of the house and told him that he was not there to criticize.

The minister of fine arts in France has signed a decree authorizing the appointment of women as attendants in the public libraries and museums. The women, like the men candidates, must pass an examination, which varies according to the post applied for.

Flippant Flings.

The reason we dislike the end seat hog is that we want his place.—Detroit News.

Man's conquest of the air has provided him with another element in which to have accidents.—Chicago News.

"Paris is thronged with Americans," says a cablegram. But nothing is said about the churches being crowded.—Rochester Post-Express.

One of the transatlantic lines has now put trained nurses on its ships. Pretty soon no man of moderate means can afford even to be seasick while crossing the ocean.—Kennebec Journal.

The fly is being roundly abused for carrying microbes on its feet. It really does seem that the fly might carry its germs in a gipsack or its overcoat pocket or somewhere besides its feet.—Washington Herald.

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THE VICTORIES OF PHYSICIANS.

Diseases of Olden Days are Now Rapidly Losing Their Terrors.

Medical science is moving in rapid strides. One discovery after another is reported. Within a week it is declared by physicians that a serum for the cure of cancer and one for the destruction of lockjaw germs are acquisitions to materia medica.

The subjection of tetanus to medical skill has had its first successful test in Pittsburgh. Harry Gilbert a youth wounded by fire-crackers on July 4, was taken to the West Penn Hospital a week later with an acute case. The hospital surgeons did not think it possible for him to survive. Yet they did not give up. With injections of antitoxin and magnesium sulphate the boy recovered. Now he is strong and is running about as if nothing had ever happened to him.

A certain swampy section of the

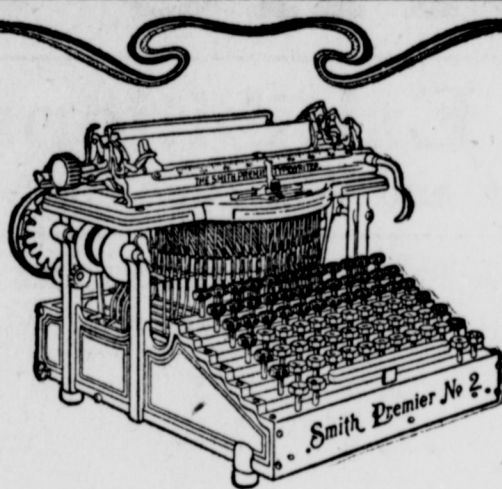
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